

**Amendments to the Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A dispensing applicator for applying liquid to the skin, comprising:
  - (a) a handle having a ~~a~~ self-contained internal reservoir for containing a liquid, wherein the handle is closeable at one end;
  - (b) a head having an applicator portion; and
  - (c) a ~~liquid delivery mechanism~~ pump interconnecting the reservoir of the handle to the applicator portion of the head and operative responsive to pivotal movement of the handle about a fixed axis spaced apart from the pump to deliver liquid from the reservoir to the applicator portion when the applicator portion is positioned against a user's skin.
2. (original) The applicator of Claim 1 wherein:
  - (a) the handle includes a base portion and the head includes a housing;
  - (a) the handle terminates at the base portion; and
  - (b) wherein the base portion is pivotally connected to the housing, whereby when the head is against the user's skin, the handle can be pivotally operated to dispense the liquid.
3. (original) The applicator of Claim 1 wherein the reservoir of the handle is in liquid communication with the base portion of the head.
4. (original) The applicator of Claim 2 wherein the head further comprises a locking mechanism, the locking mechanism to prevent pivotal movement of the base portion with respect to the applicator portion.
5. (original) The applicator of Claim 2 wherein the applicator portion is pivotally biased away from the base portion by the liquid delivery mechanism.
6. (canceled)
7. (currently amended) The applicator of Claim 1 ~~1~~ 1 wherein the pump is a reciprocating piston pump.